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All You Need To Know About The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
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October 4, 2008 — Tribal Council Meeting



Forsyth Township Police Department was able to purchase a new patrol unit with the 2% funding received by the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Community's Gaming Compact Distribution. Officer Ronald M. Kangas of the Forsyth Police Department is shown above with members of the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Council. (left to right) Doreen Blaker, Michael LaFernier, Sr., Elizabeth "Popcorn" Mayo, William "Gene" Emery, Frederick Dakota, Warren "Chris" Swartz, Jerry Lee Curtis, Susan LaFernier, Toni Minton, Elizabeth "Chiz" Matthews, Jennifer Misegan, and Officer Kangas.

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on October 4, 2008, at the Marquette Community Center in Harvey, Michigan. Warren C. Swartz Jr. presided over the meeting with Susan LaFernier, Toni Minton, William E. Emery, Jennifer Misegan, Doreen Blaker, Jerry Lee Curtis, Michael F. LaFernier Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo and Fred Dakota present. President Swartz shared numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information*

items addressed to Council. Warren "Chris" Swartz Jr. gave the President's report. During the beginning of September, President Swartz and Baraga Village Manager Roy Kemppainen met to discuss blight issues, unsafe structures and inoperative motor vehicles. President Swartz requested Mr. Kemppainen to provide the Community with a copy of Baraga Village's Ordinance regarding unsafe structures or those that have been abandoned with the intention

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Miss Keweenaw Bay, Tashina Emery-Kaupila, participated at *United In Dance* — NMU UNITED Conference.

KEWEENAW BAY DANCERS PARTICIPATE AT NMU'S UNITED IN DANCE

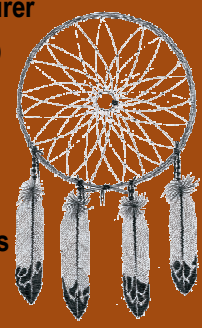
Dancers from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community were invited to participate in NMU's Opening Ceremonies for *United in Dance* on Sunday evening, September 21, held at NMU's Campus. *United In Dance* was the Opening Ceremony for the UNITED Conference held at Northern Michigan University and was made possible by the King Chavez Parks Initiative and the Center for Native American Studies.

April Lindala, Director for the Center of Native American Studies at NMU, emceed the First Nations song and dance presentation. Dance styles were explained to the audience throughout the event by both April Lindala and Eric Awonohopay. Keweenaw Bay singers and dancers participating at the evening's event included: Eric Awonohopay, Christine Awonohopay, Donavin Awonohopay, Rastlin

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Tribal Council Members:

- Warren C. Swartz Jr., President
- Susan J. LaFernier, Vice-President
- Toni Minton, Secretary
- William E. Emery, Asst. Secretary
- Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
- Larry J. Denomie III, CEO
- Doreen Blaker
- Elizabeth D. Mayo
- Michael F. LaFernier, Sr.
- Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
- Jerry Lee Curtis
- Frederick Dakota



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- October 4, 2008, Tribal Council meeting
- OCC Receives Training Funds
- Strategic Energy Planning
- KBIC Kids' Halloween Parties
- Harvest Feast
- OHA News—FEMA Homes Arrive
- Aabinoojiiyens
- Ojibwemowin
- Deepest Sympathy



KBIC Kids' Halloween Party was held October 18. Shown above is DySean Allen, who won first place in the age four-five category. Story on page six.

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POLLS ON NOVEMBER 4TH!



that the Community would look at the Ordinance to see if we could come up with codes and standards to take care of those problems.

On September 3, 2008, Assistant Secretary William Emery, Council member Fred Dakota and President Swartz attended a meeting in Watersmeet, Michigan, regarding tribal off-reservation harvest activities in the 1842 ceded territory which was a follow up to the meeting held on July 9, 2008, as a way to further increase dialogue among the tribes regarding the coordination of the exercise of inland spearing, netting and harvesting in the portion of the 1842 ceded territory located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The KBIC representatives reiterated KBIC's decision regarding other Indians harvesting in our claimed home territory and requested that other tribes seek permission from Keweenaw Bay, abide by Keweenaw Bay's Conservation Code, apply for permits from Keweenaw Bay, and come to Keweenaw Bay's Tribal Court for alleged violations. The KBIC representatives recounted KBIC's experiences in trying to coordinate the exercise of tribal fishing in Michigan waters of Lake Superior and expressed a concern that if tribes are not coordinated in exercising their rights, the states may get involved with a detrimental outcome. Focus is to involve high level tribal leaders (council members) on these issues. Consensus of those present at the meeting agreed no process could be made until these hard issues could be addressed which include reciprocity, internal tribal coordination, jurisdictional issues, biological issues and practical issues. Another meeting is scheduled, and KBIC is not going to bend. Our Community is going to continue to regulate other Indians in our home territory. We will continue to assert our rights.

President Swartz and other council members attended a Council for Energy Resource Tribes Workshop to conduct a strategic planning session on alternative and renewal energy. We were given direction on exploring our options for wind and other alternative energy resources.

The grant funding for the Anishinaabe Anokii Center terminated on September 30, 2008. The Community has requested an extension for the grant period for six months utilizing unused funds from prior year's budgets. Council is optimistic the program will be extended.

KBIC has received a grant from Administration of Native Americans (ANA) for our language program in the amount of \$200,000 per year for the next three years. The ultimate goal of this project is to revitalize and preserve Ojibwemowin in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community through development of an intergenerational master apprentice training program and curriculum with the hope that the training of the apprentices will have a pyramid effect. If successful our community will have a vast number of speakers.

President Swartz and other members of the Council attended Traditional Funeral Teachings held at the Ojibwa Casino's Conference room presented by Larry "Amik" Smallwood.

President Swartz made calls to Congressman Hoyer, Miller, Emanuel, and Speaker Pelosi informing them the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act needs to be attached to the continuing Resolution

(Continuing resolution is a type of appropriations legislation used by Congress to fund government agencies if a formal appropriations bill has not been signed into law by the end of the Congressional fiscal year), health care is important to Democrats, and the Indian Healthcare Improvement Act is the number one legislative priority in Indian Country. Unfortunately again this year we are neglected by Congress. The abortion issues were unresolved, so house leadership prevented the bill from going to the floor for a vote.

Vice President Susan LaFerner gave the Vice President report for September 2008. Vice President LaFerner attended the third day of the KBIC Strategic Energy Planning session on September 12, 2008. The session was conducted by representatives from the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT) and focused on the strategic direction for KBIC to undertake over the next year regarding energy use and development, as well as developing a Strategic Energy Plan. LaFerner stated, "With the current state of fuel prices and projected winter heating costs, accompanied by our nation's economic conditions, each of us should commit to do our part, and we can make a difference to change the world. Please take part in learning how to save and conserve energy to protect our Earth."

Vice President LaFerner met with a WLUC TV-6 representative for a renewal of KBIC's Image Plus program regarding ads with events/programs of our Tribe. The Council did renew the program and you will be viewing new KBIC ads throughout the next year.

On September 16, 2008, Vice President LaFerner attended a Gaming Commission meeting. On September 17, 2008, the Weed and Seed Committee met. There are three separate committees - Weed Committee, Seed Committee, and the Steering Committee. Each of these committees have worked hard prior to obtaining the grant, and the members of each committee continue to give their time after receiving the grant. LaFerner also thanked Chris Gerard, Coordinator of the Weed and Seed grant, for all of his hard work. Thanks to the Tribal Police Athletic League (TPAL) for their summer activities with our youth. There is a new activity planned for thirteen youth who will be participating in a paintball league. The Weed and Seed program will also team up with the Baraga Flag Football program (a local parent organization) to help provide positive opportunities for our area youth. The Weed and Seed program has been implementing a comprehensive strategy to assist our Community and neighboring communities in bringing together people and resources to prevent and control crime, and therefore improve the quality of life within the neighborhoods of the L'Anse Indian Reservation and Marquette Trust Lands. LaFerner stated, "We are looking for a Marquette neighborhood representative." Carrie Ashbrook was in the audience and offered a suggestion for the Weed and Seed Coordinator to look at providing mileage for this representative. Ashbrook, a Harvey resident, stated, "I have been a dedicated member of the committees but had to resign due to the expense of traveling two to four times a month for meetings, at \$20-\$40 each trip." She had been denied mileage reimburse-

ment from the CEO's office. Vice President LaFerner stated she would pass the information along to Chris Gerard.

On September 20, 2008, Doreen Blaker, Chiz Matthews, and Vice President LaFerner had the distinct pleasure to participate in the *19th Annual Parade of Nations* which was held in Houghton/Hancock with more than 70 countries participating. Congratulations to our Cultural Committee and Youth Club for winning first prize with their float. It was truly beautiful, and KBIC has received many compliments for the entry.

Vice President LaFerner reminds everyone to remember to vote in the KBIC Primary Elections on November 1, and to vote in the U.S. General Election on November 4. "And... remember the Drug Tip Line is 353-DRUG (3784)."

Toni Minton presented the Secretary's Report. During the month of September 2008, the Tribal Council had one regular meeting and five special meetings. The regular Tribal Council meeting was held on September 6, 2008, and is reported in the October 2008, Tribal Newsletter. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on September 9, 2008: approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Indian Health Service for uranium well testing; approved the Memorandum of Agreement with Indian Health Service for the Village of Baraga Water Intake Project; approved UP Engineering for Architectural Services at the Donald LaPointe Health Center in the amount of \$51,950; approved the budget for the Health Center expansion; held a grievance hearing; held a liquor license hearing; upheld the General Manager's decision in Grievance #005-08; directed TERO and the Human Resources Director to draft a Motel Manager Job Description that includes certification and on-the-job training and to repost the Motel Manager position. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on September 11, 2008: approved Proposed Ordinance 2008-04 Election Ordinance as amended; approved the purchase of a Ground Hog Surveillance System for the Weed and Seed Program; approved the contract of B. Patient Auctioneers; directed the Gaming Commission to move forward with the Pines Project. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on September 18, 2008: approved the bid of Cummins Power in the amount of \$41,876.99 for a Diesel Generator for the Pines; approved Resolution KB1630-2008—NCAI Membership Renewal; approved the PICK 2 Poker Agreements for the Baraga and Marquette Casinos; approved increasing the Tribal Health Fund budget by \$102,684; approved the purchase of a Power Edge Server in the amount of \$5,300 to be used by the Health Department for the Electronic Health Record; approved a donation request for a group to attend the Wild Rice Camp held by Lac Vieux Desert—\$125 per Tribal member; renewed the business license and liquor license of BayShore BP owned by Larry Denomie III; approved an Industrial Park Lease; approved the Independent Contractor Agreement with Lauri Denomie for the Newsletter; approved the Professional Services Agreement with Harlan Downwind for Traditional Teachings, Ceremonies and Healing; agreed to have the General Manager John Mantila move forward with opening the Pines Slots

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College's "Life in Balance: Culture, Science, and Health" Teacher In-Service Workshop Presented for Area Teachers



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College provided a teacher in-service workshop for area teachers on October 10, 2008, the region-wide in-service day. The workshop, titled "Life in Balance: Culture, Science, and Health" featured information about the Eagle Books and the new curriculum developed by KBOCC and seven other tribal colleges, *Health Is Life in Balance*. Debra Williamson of the Ojibwemowin Revitalization and Preservation Program was the keynote speaker.

L'Anse teacher, Rebecca Stroube, and Baraga teacher, Kristiina Vanhala, teamed up to present a closing session featuring practical ideas for healthier classrooms and schools. Both teachers test-taught *Health Is Life in Balance* units last year and could share their experience. In addition, last summer Ms. Stroube participated in creating teacher professional development materials to be used nationally to acquaint teachers with *Health Is Life in Balance*.

The teachers who attended commented positively and requested more professional development opportunities with Ojibwa language and culture. For example, one teacher said, "It was great. Maybe more Native American history (for next time)."

KBIC WEED & SEED



PAINTBALL 2008-2009

The KBIC Weed & Seed Initiative and the KBIC Tribal Police Department have implemented **PAINTBALL** as one of the Tribal Police Athletic League (TPAL) events. The paintball events will take place in the Zeba Weed & Seed Neighborhood (exact location to be determined). The implementation of paintball will allow youth and young adults to take part in an organized event that will be monitored by KBIC Tribal Police Officers. Paintball is another activity implemented to give our area youth more opportunities to stay active in a positive recreational setting.

If interested, please contact Sgt. Duane Misen-gan (906) 353-6626 or Chris Gerard (906) 353-4646 for information about location, dates and times of future paintball events.

DRUG CONVICTION REPORT



In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Derek DeCota, # 08-231, Controlled Substance – 4th offense.

Factual Basis: Defendant took methadone to get high and did not have a prescription for it.

Sentenced on 10/02/2008 to:

1. \$1200 fine.
2. 12-24 months standard drug and alcohol restricted probation with a \$10 monthly probation fee to run concurrently with case numbers 08-233 and 08-249.
3. 180 days jail, 100 days suspended, credit for 34 days served, 46 days left to be served. Defendant can serve the additional 46 days with work release.
4. Defendant must obtain a substance abuse screening and follow all the recommendations of that screening until successfully completed.
5. Ten hours community service.
6. Defendant is subject to random PBT's and drug testing and is responsible for the costs of those tests.

2008 General Election

The General Election will be held on December 13, 2008. Voter Registration will close on November 12, 2008. Those members who have not previously registered to vote and are 18 years of age or older as of December 13, 2008 who reside on the Reservation may contact the Enrollment Office at 353-6623 ext. 4113. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is November 21, 2008. All absentee ballot requests must be done in writing. Requests for an absentee ballot may be dropped off at the Enrollment Office or they may be mailed to: Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Election Board, 16429 Bear Town Rd., Baraga, MI 49908.

KBIC Youth Program Activity Fund Criteria

- * Youth must be a member or child of an enrolled member, to qualify.
- * Members must live in the service area of Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon and Marquette Counties.
- * Each fiscal year, an amount is designated by the KBIC Tribal Council, for each child, age 0-17. The amount is currently \$125.00. The fiscal year begins on October 1.
- * It is the parent/guardian responsibility to keep track of how much is spent for each child.
- * You must submit a receipt for all funding reimbursements.

Requests that will be paid must fall under the criteria listed below:

- Organized extracurricular activity fees, athletic fees, in or out of school. (Example – basketball, gymnastics, skating, hockey, skiing, swimming, football, etc.);
- Athletic equipment, to be used for team sports;
- Sports, bible and culture camps;
- School-related activities, such as: band, youth in government, driver's education, and school pictures;
- School clothes

Please submit receipts, with designation of what the receipt is for, to the Youth Director. The Youth Director will make out the requisition form, and send it to accounting for processing. Processing requests takes three-five days. The check can then be picked up from the Youth Director, unless other arrangements have been made.

For more information, please call the Youth Director at 353-4643, or come to the Youth Building Office located adjacent to Ojibwa Community College, or email: tlarson@kbic-nsn.gov

OCC RECEIVES TRAINING FUNDS

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College has received a grant in the amount of \$48,042 to provide two training programs in welding and wood works. The program is designed to provide job skills training for low income, under-skilled, unemployed or underemployed residents in Baraga County in welding and woodworking. The goal of the project is to reduce the unemployment rate and poverty level. This will be accomplished by the following objectives: 1) To establish welding and woodworking programs, 2) To increase the number of skilled workers in welding and woodworking by 80% of the participants.

The Regional Skills Alliance for Baraga County has identified welding and woodworking as a need in local manufacturing and industry. Currently, there are no training programs for adults offered in the county in these occupations. According to the Michigan Works office, there is a high demand in these areas based upon the large number of openings in Michigan's western Upper Peninsula. This project also ties in with Michigan's mission of *No Worker Left Behind*. Training in welding and woodworking will allow participants to gain the entry level skills necessary to become gainfully employed in the region. Students who successfully complete the program will earn a certificate of training awarded by Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College. KBOCC will collaborate with the Tribal Employment Rights Office and Michigan Works in providing skills and identifying job opportunities.

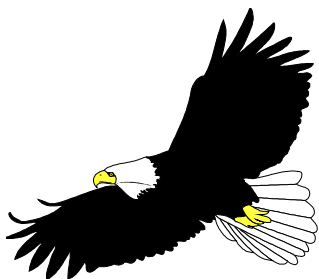
The Welding training will consist of two components: 1) basic welding techniques, and 2) advanced welding. Materials and supplies will be made available to income eligible students at no charge. The woodworks training will provide training in basic woodworking followed by step by step projects and designing individual pieces. Training is slated to begin in January. Instructors will be hired by the College to provide Auto Cad training along with the welding and wood works.

All students who complete an area of training will receive Continuing Education Units or Certificates of Training. Registration can be made by calling the OCC Admissions Office at 353-4604 or the Dean of Student Services at 353-4628.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Bernice "Jeannie" Johnson (nee Petite)
March 15, 1930—August 3, 2008

Bernice "Jeannie" Johnson (nee Petite) traveled up to the Powwow in "Spirit" as she was making her journey home July (powwow weekend) 2008. She was the last of the elders to go home in the "Petite" (Magazines) clan. Jeannie loved traveling and driving her cars. Both were Pontiac Bonneville's which she named "Silver Eagle" and her latest was "Golden Eagle." Jeannie lived life to the fullest! She leaves behind many relatives and friends, who were blessed to have crossed her "good" paths on this Mother Earth.



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OJIBWA SENIORS 2008-2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sandi Pittsley, President
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Roger Duschene, Treasurer
Molly Loonsfoot, Asst. Secy
Aggie Cardinal, Asst. Treas.

Our regular meeting for November is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

We will not be having Pasty fund raising sales during November or December because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The Venison Stew fundraiser planned for Friday, November 7th has been cancelled.

At our meeting on October 15th, it was decided to mail our Ojibwa Senior Newsletter to members instead of placing it in the Giikendaam Chiwiikwegamag.

If you have any questions regarding the Senior Nutrition Program, feel free to contact Philomena Ekdahl, Elderly Nutrition Director, 353-6096.

Chi-miigwetch Gizhe Manidoo, anishinaabe bemaadiziwin. (*Great thanks, kind Creator, for this Indian way of life.*)

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Loretta, EB Secy



Seventh Generation Feast: Increasing Self-Sufficiency through Sustainable Development

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chippewa Rooms at the Ojibwa Casino

The KBIC Natural Resources Department will be holding a community meeting and feast to share ideas and information from the Strategic Energy Planning session, as well as to present ideas and progress towards sustainable development. Key speakers include the Committee for Alternative and Renewable Energy, Natural Resources Department and the Parks and Recreation Committee. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact the KBIC Natural Resources Department at (906) 524-5757.



Watch for *Spirit of the Harvest Powwow* article and photos in the December 2008 Newsletter. They were unavailable at press time.



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Natural Resources Department



Strategic Energy Planning

On September 10th, 11th, and 12th, members of the Tribal Council, Alternative and Renewable Energy Committee, Natural Resources Department, and various other KBIC departments and committees attended a three-day Strategic Energy Planning session, which was held at the Ojibwa Seniors' Center. Two staff from the Council for Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), located in Denver, CO, facilitated the planning session. The workshops involved brainstorming, idea sharing, small group activities and group discussion. The following focus question for the planning session was identified by the group:

How does KBIC preserve the environment, keep energy costs low and money local, create jobs, benefit the community, make a self-sustainable energy system, and be less fossil fuel dependent over the next 15 years?

Over the course of the three days, the planning participants identified the current energy picture, the practical vision for 15 years, contradictions to the vision, strategies to overcome contradictions, as well as set an implementation plan. The group also discussed priorities in the areas of energy efficiency and education, information gathering and wind energy development. Copies of the raw data from the planning session, as well as the Final Report of the Strategic Energy Plan are available at the KBIC Natural Resources Department.



The KBIC Natural Resources Department would like to thank all of the participants for attending, the Tribal Council, the Ojibwa Seniors, and staff of the Magizi Wadiswan!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION
PROGRAM ON
INDIAN RESERVATIONS
NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED
STATES AND ALASKA
(Effective October 1, 2008)

	48 Contiguous United States	Alaska
Household Size	Income Limits	Income Limits
1	\$1,011	\$1,330
2	\$1,311	\$1,705
3	\$1,611	\$2,080
4	\$1,914	\$2,455
5	\$2,239	\$2,830
6	\$2,564	\$3,205
7	\$2,864	\$3,580
8	\$3,164	\$3,955
Each addi- tional mem- ber	+ \$300	+ \$375

Computation of Income Eligibility Standards
— The income eligibility limits for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income eligibility standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

Dependant Care Deduction — The current maximum allowable dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.

Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums — Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premiums.

Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

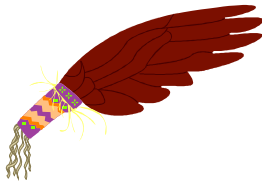
* Can not be on food stamps.

UNITED IN DANCE, continued from page one.



Awonohopay, Tashina Emery-Kaupila, Steven Denomie, Megan Tucker, Summer Cohen, Linda Cohen, Ethan Halverson, and Marty Curtis. They were joined by April Lindala.

Another highlight of the UNITED Conference was Speaker Tillie Black Bear, a widely respected advocate for Native American Women Rights. Her speech included issues of Lakota women's rights. She also opened her presentation with a Lakota song. Tillie Black Bear's speech and the Keweenaw Bay singers and dancers were video-taped and can be viewed at <http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies>.



HARVEST FEAST 2008



The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Harvest Feast was held on Sunday, October 19, 2008, at the Big Bucks Bingo Hall in Baraga, Michigan. It was attended by numerous families throughout the tribal community who came together to enjoy each others' company and to share favorite recipes.

Susan LaFerner, Vice President, welcomed the community as they gathered together to ask for our Creator's blessing and to give thanks. "We are thankful for our faith, our Tribe and country, the great outdoors, our Great Lake Superior, the wonder of our four seasons, for the lovely Summer we had and the beautiful Fall we are now enjoying before the Winter approaches us, and for the abundance of food prepared for today's feast. Please continue to keep our brothers and sisters currently serving in the armed forces, their families, and all people in your prayers. Remember all of our service men and women who have lost their lives, for everyone who has lost loved ones, those who are ill and in the hospital, and for those who can not be with use today for whatever reason. At this time let us honor the memory of our Tribal members from our Community who have walked on during the past year. They all have touched our lives, each in their own special way. Let us also remember our ancestors for their gifts of knowledge and language as we begin to revitalize and preserve this gift."

This year's feast was organized by Ginnyann Jermac, Cindy Curtis, and many many helpers. All of whom worked hard to prepare such a grand feast for our people. Chi Miigwetch!



Saturday, December 6th

Destination:
Marquette, MI
Topic:
Diabetes Prevention

Registration
is Required!

To register or for
information contact
Heather at 353-4546
or Kathy at 353-4519.

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. - Depart KBIC Health Dept.
- 10:00 a.m. - TV6 Winter Craft Show
- 12:00 noon - Lunch Provided
- 1:30 p.m. - Westwood Mall
- 3:30 p.m. - Depart Marquette

Sponsored by:
KBIC Diabetes Program

There were Witches, Monsters and even Hannah Montana ...



This little Spiderman enjoys the Witches Hat Toss game.



Many youth wait in line for a chance at the big prize. Above youngsters shown at the Big Buck Nerf Shot game.

KBIC Youth Halloween parties were held on Saturday, October 18th. The young kids' party ages zero-eleven was held at 1:00 p.m. for tribally enrolled children or those children of a tribally enrolled parent. The children had an opportunity to win prizes by participating in a number of skill games or possibly a cake from the cake walk. Many stood in line to have their fortunes read by the mysterious fortune teller. After enjoying a delicious meal, the costume judging began. In the zero-one year old category, 1st place went to the vampire (Dallas Moulden), 2nd place to the turtle (Jace Chosa), and 3rd place to a little pumpkin (Shayla Elmblad). In the two-three year old category, 1st place went to the rock stars (Darius and Odell Loonsfoot), 2nd place to the monkeys (Easton Clements and Javon Shelifoe), and 3rd place to Elmo (Emily Hendrickson). In the four-five year old category, 1st place went to Chewbacca (DySean Allen), 2nd place went to the hulk (Dante Loonsfoot), and 3rd place went to the princess (Jeani Aho). In the six-seven year old category, 1st place went to the motorcycle madman (Lucas Julio), 2nd place to monster in the suit (Nathan Loonsfoot), and 3rd place went to Hannah Montana (Jayline Shelifoe). In the eight-nine year old category, 1st place went to the headless butler (Keegan Julio), 2nd place to the gangster (Matthew Beck), and 3rd place went to Batgirl (Sidney Voakes). In the ten-eleven year old category, 1st place went to the bloody prom queen (Keisha McHenry), 2nd place to the nun (Josh Sutherland), and 3rd place to the clown (Aleah Maskew).

Later that evening a dance was held for teens. A costume contest was held with the following results. Ages 13 and under – 1st place was Wilma Flintstone (Dylan Hueckstaedt), 2nd place was a caveman (Amanda Hueckstaedt), and 3rd place was a chef (Rebecca Larson). Ages 14-15 – 1st place went to jelly beans (Rachel Sutherland), 2nd place went to the green nosed witch (Tony Neiskes), and 3rd place went to the hippie (Tashina Emery Kauppila). Ages 16-18 – 1st place went to the mouse (Deanna Varline), 2nd place went to the Gothic princess (Chelsea Smith), and 3rd



Sonja Welch won the big pumpkin guessing game.

place went to the nurse (Chelsea Yowell).

Sonja Welch, Dylan DeCota, and Alex Mayo won the pumpkin weight guessing game. The candy corn guessing game was won by Troy DeCota, Gaven Picciano, John Messer, Taylor Kempainen, and Shayla Elmblad.

The KBIC Youth Club would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for all of their help in making the 2008 Halloween Party happen. Chi Miigwetch!

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Ages 11-13 category—1st, (Wilma) Dylan Hueckstaedt; 2nd, (caveman) Amanda Hueckstaedt; 3rd, (Chef) Rebecca Larson.



Ages 14-15 category — 1st, (Hippy) Tashina Emery-Kaupila; 2nd, (Witch) Tony Neiskes; and 3rd, (Jelly Beans) Rachel Sutherland.



Ages 16 and up — 1st, (Mouse) Deanna Varline; 2nd, (Gothic Angel) Chelsea Smith, and 3rd, (Nurse) Chelsea Yowell.



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NEW EMPLOYEES



Elizabeth Sherman has been hired as the new Administrative Assistant for the KBIC Even Start Program. Elizabeth is a KBIC member, born and raised in Zeba, and is the daughter of Elizabeth “Chiz” Matthews and the late Loring Sherman. Elizabeth currently resides in Baraga with her boy-

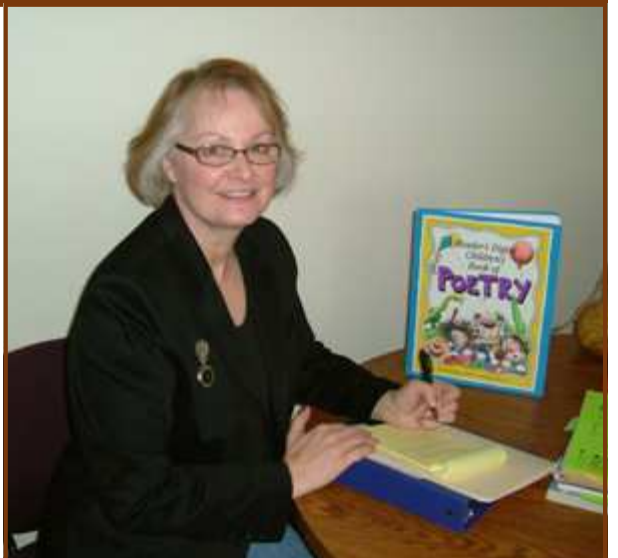
friend, Jerry Jondreau and her two daughters, Kirsten (8) and Breanna (7 months).

Elizabeth graduated from L’Anse High School in 1999. She attended night classes through Gogebic Community College and then transferred to Michigan Tech in the Business Administration field. She is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Ojibwa Community College.

After serving a year as the Even Start Program’s Family Literacy Resource Teacher, **Gail Juntunen** has been hired as the of KBIC Even Start Coordinator.

Gail has a broad educational background that includes teaching at the preschool, elementary, and college levels. Gail states, “I feel I come to the program with a good understanding of the important role parents play in their young children’s education. As former principal of Sacred Heart School in L’Anse, I know my major administrative role at Even Start will be to ensure that our families are provided with the support they need to reach their educational goals.”

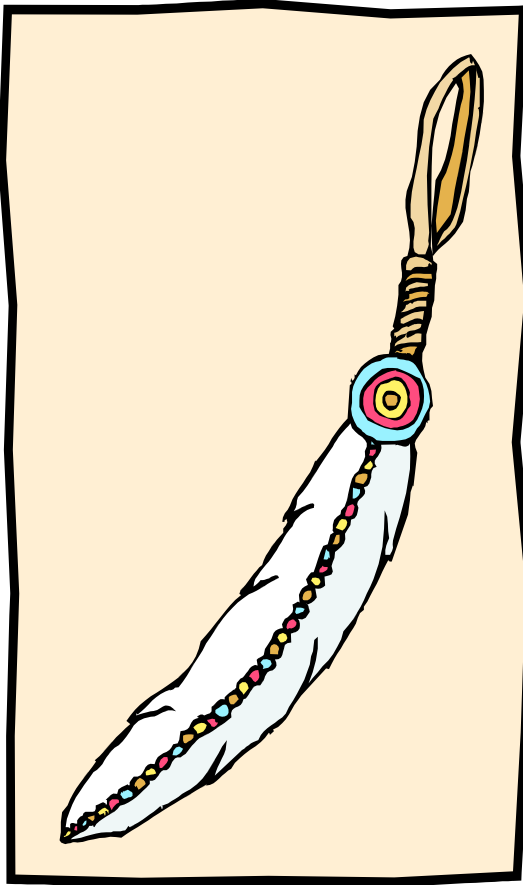
Gail and husband Niegel are celebrating the birth of their first grandbaby, Dahlia, who was born on September 3rd. The have three grown children—Dahlia’s mother, Hilary, Ian, and Hannah.



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CONGRATULATIONS
Jamie Lee Kemp-painen graduated with a Bachelors degree in English Language and Literature from Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids on April 26, 2008.
Jamie is the granddaughter of Florence Uusitalo.

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Yes - there are *entitlement programs*, such as Medicare and Medicaid and Programs for Families and Children that most tribal members and their family members may be eligible for. Congress passed special laws so that tribal members can get Medicare and Medicaid services at our tribal health facility, located in Baraga. Enrolling in Medicare and Medicaid brings additional resources to our clinic. The reimbursement we get after you apply and are billed provides dollars for more health care to our people, both new services and services that improve your quality of care.

All members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community should take the time to register at the Patient Registration office even when you have insurance. Our monies from the federal government are counted by the number of patients registered.

When you come to the health clinic for services, the first stop you make should be the Patient Registration office. Remember to stop here BEFORE seeing the doctor or dentist. Denise Maki, will take the time to register you (with information you provide to her), and she will assess to see if you need to apply for an alternate resource. Then she will refer you to Michelle St. George, Benefits Coordinator.

Michelle can help you understand the program and fill out the forms. When you sign up, our clinic and dental staff can bill Medicare and Medicaid for services provided when you qualify. These programs pay for your health care, and less money is used from our Contract Health Funding thus the money that we get from the federal government will go farther throughout the year. You will never know if you qualify if you don't take the time to apply. If you need help with the forms, Michelle, Patient Benefits Coordinator, and Monica Kohn, Patient Advocate, are here to help you fill them out! They can help you understand the programs and fill out the forms to get the benefits you are qualified for. Sign up today!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

Marquette KBIC Senior Christmas Dinner

**Saturday,
December 13, 2008
2 pm—10 pm**

*Watch for more details
in the December 's Newsletter.*



This is an increase since applications sent out - also applications were sent out to applicants who were on the program last year - if you feel that you may qualify based on the new income guidelines - please call the CAP Office at 906-353-8137 for more information. THANK YOU.

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L I H E A P ~ I N C O M E G U I D E L I N E S

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1.....	28,310	7.....	73,498
2.....	37,021	8.....	75,131
3.....	45,732	9.....	76,765
4.....	54,443	10.....	78,398
5.....	63,154	11.....	80,031
6.....	71,865	12.....	81,665

At least one (1) member of the household member MUST be an ENROLLED member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe and reside in one of the following counties:

Baraga
Houghton
Marquette
Ontonagon

Gogebic
Iron
Keweenaw
Dickinson



Halloween parties continued from page seven.



Chaperones dressed for the occasion as well.



Many youngsters won a pumpkin to bring home.



by October 1; approved the Services Agreement of Justin Marzke for the Radio Station as the Sales Manager; approved a donation of \$1500 to LaCourt Gas for Monica Kohn. There were no formal actions taken at the special meeting held on September 23, 2008. The following actions occurred during the special meeting held on September 25, 2008: approved the meeting minutes of December 3, 2005, and July 12, 2008; approved the people selected for TSI by the Natural Resource Committee; agreed that all timber sales on the reservation be awarded to Tribal loggers with their own equipment; approved the purchase of Digital Recording Equipment for the Marquette Casino in the amount of \$15,955; approved Resolution KB1627-2008—Economic Development Committee and their by-laws; approved Resolution KB1631-2008—Designating President Swartz as the ANA Authorized Agent; agreed that employees who are committee members will not receive a stipend during work hours unless they are on annual leave, effective October 1; approved adding \$300 each to the FY08 budget for the Economic Development Committee and the Committee for Alternative & Renewable Energy; and renewed the WLUC-TV6 Image Plus Program in the amount of \$18,460.

Jennifer Misegan presented the Treasurer’s Report for September 2008. One of the five donation requests were funded—\$250 for Laird Township for their Annual Halloween Party. Treasurer Misegan stated that she had traveled to the Seneca Nation along with President Swartz, Jerry Lee Curtis, Elizabeth Mayo and Christoph Geiger, to talk about nation to nation trade agreements. They met with the CEO of the Import/Export Commission and with their Attorney General.

There have been some problems with the sewer system at the Harvey Casino. It probably is not as big as it needs to be so it needs to be pumped out more often. Treasurer Misegan indicated that she along with President Swartz, Eddy Edwards, Mike LaFernier Sr., and David Haataja will be meeting with Chocolay Township on October 13, for a team meeting regarding the water and sewer issues in Chocolay.

The wage structure was approved on October 1. Council will be reviewing budgets the last week of October and a budget timeline will need to be approved. The deadline for 2% requests for the second half of 2008 was September 30. The 2% work group will be meeting early in November.

Treasurer Misegan had previously e-mailed Council members the Ethics Code and the Criminal Code for review. A Task Force of individuals, within the Tribe, from positions of those who work closely with the criminal code, i.e. Police, Court, Personnel, VOCA services, needs to be implemented to review the revised Criminal Code. Treasurer Misegan indicated that she did not receive any noted changes regarding the Ethics Codes. The purpose of the Ethics Code is to let the Community know what is expected of their Council. The Ethics Code will apply only to Council members. Although there is a provision in the Ethics Code that includes drug testing, it does not include other elected officials. Drug testing of other elected officials would have to be addressed in the Tribal

Code.

The Titling Committee has been meeting. There are several issues being worked on, i.e. involvement with insurance companies, information on VIN numbers. The committee is working on a draft.

Pat Brown addressed the Council with a request for funding in the amount of \$1500 for the Marquette Senior Christmas Party. Last year they received \$1200 for the party and \$25 gift certificates for each senior. Baraga Ojibwa Senior Citizens received the same amount. **William Emery motioned to approve \$1500 each, for both the Marquette and Baraga Senior Citizens Christmas Party, and \$25 gift certificates for each senior, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Shawn Seppanen addressed the Council for assistance with obtaining a furnace for the residence he recently purchased. It was thought that a repair would only be needed; however, the furnace needs to be replaced. Seppanen supplied denials from a variety of sources. **Elizabeth Mayo motioned to approve \$2395 to purchase a furnace for the Shawn Seppanen residence minus the amounts that may be pending from the Emergency Fund and LIEHP Program, supported by Jerry Lee Curtis, ten supported, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Lori Muhlig, by written request, asked for Council to allocate \$8000 for the MTU/AISES Annual Speakers’ Forum and Powwow. This is an increase from last year’s allocation of \$5000. MTU/AISES brings the speakers to an assembly in both the L’Anse and Baraga Middle Schools and buses High School students to MTU for the Speakers’ Forum on October 24. The Harvest Powwow will be held on October 25. **Jennifer Misegan motioned to approve \$8000 for the MTU/AISES Speaker’s Forum and Powwow, supported by Toni Minton, eight supported (S. LaFernier, M. LaFernier, Minton, Emery, Misegan, Blaker, Matthews, Curtis), two opposed (Mayo, Dakota), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

President Swartz brought forth a request by Pat “Hummer” LaFernier who is seeking a Commercial Fishing License. Swartz has checked with Jeanne Kauppila in licensing and has been informed that there are fishing tags available. **Elizabeth Matthews motioned to approve the Commercial Fishing license request of Pat “Hummer” LaFernier, supported by Toni Minton, eight supported (Minton, Emery, Misegan, Blaker, Matthews, Curtis, Dakota, Mayo), 0 opposed, two abstained (M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier), motion carried.**

Diana Chaudier, Election Board Chairperson, submitted an alphabetical listing of names to be placed on the Primary Election Ballot. In the Baraga District: Robin Chosa, Larry J. Denomie III, Janice M. Halverson, Ginnyann Jermac, William W. Jondreau, Sr., Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., Gary A. Magnant, Peter Morin, Sandra L. Pittsley, Jacqueline Swartz, and Isabelle Helene Welsh. In the L’Anse District: Joe Dowd, William “Gene” Emery, Jean Jokinen, Elizabeth “Chiz’ Matthews, and JoAnne Racette. The Election Board met on Friday, October 3, 2008, to review the members listed. The Election Board has received certifications from

the Enrollment Office. The Board recommends approval of all nominations for candidacy. A Primary Election is required in both the Baraga and L’Anse Districts. A discussion rose questioning 1/4 degree blood to be an enrolled member versus 1/4 degree blood to be on the Council. Jennifer Misegan, Enrollment Officer, stated that she signed off on the certifications as that is what their blood quantum are to be enrolled. When further questioned, Misegan stated there have been no decreases in any blood quantum. One case had been brought into Tribal Court on incorrect blood degree. The Court case was dismissed. **Doreen Blaker motioned to approve the candidates in the Baraga District as Robin Chosa, Larry J. Denomie III, Janice M. Halverson, Ginnyann Jermac, William W. Jondreau, Sr., Gary Loonsfoot, Jr., Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., Gary A. Magnant, Peter Morin, Sandra L. Pittsley, Jacqueline Swartz, Isabelle Helene Welsh, and in the L’Anse District as Joe Dowd, William “Gene” Emery, Jean Jokinen, Elizabeth “Chiz’ Matthews, and JoAnne Racette per recommendation of Enrollment Board, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., eight supported (Curtis, Minton, Misegan, Emery, M. LaFernier, S. LaFernier, Blaker, Matthews), two opposed (Mayo, Dakota), 0 abstained, motion carried.**

Council approved Department Head Reports for July and August 2008, and Council Meeting Minutes for July 17, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 2008. Council passed Resolution KB-1632-2008 Barbara Knipp Residence Lease, Resolution KB-1633-2008 Gary Magnant Residential Lease, and Resolution KB01634-2008 Lance Forcia Lease Modification from Recreation to Residential. Council agreed to allow FCC-Tribal Leader’s Digital Television Initiative for DTV Transition to advertise in the newsletter and distribute flyers throughout Tribal businesses.

<u>Tribal Telephone Numbers</u>	
Tribal Center (906) 353-6623	
Even Start,	353-8161
KBIC Headstart,	524-6626
KB Outpatient Treatment (ATR),	524-8121
KBIC Youth Director,	353-4643
New Day Treatment Center,	524-4411
Ojibwa Community College,	353-4600
Ojibwa Senior Citizens,	353-6096
Pines Convenience Center,	353-6223
Pre-Primary Program,	353-5437
Tribal Attorney’s Office,	353-6623, ext. 4107
Tribal CEO’s Office,	353-6623, ext. 4104
Tribal Chairman’s Office,	353-6623, ext. 4112
Tribal Child Support Office,	353-4566
Tribal Commodities,	524-7340
Tribal Construction,	353-6950
Tribal Court Advocate,	353-4565
Tribal Court Clerk’s Office,	353-8124
Tribal Dental Clinic,	353-8787
Tribal Enrollment,	353-6623, ext. 4113
Tribal General Assistance,	353-6623, ext. 4206
Tribal Licensing,	353– 6623, ext. 4114
Tribal Medical Clinic,	353-8700
Tribal Natural Resources,	524-5757
Tribal Personnel Office,	353-6623, ext. 4176
Tribal Police Department,	353-6626
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Tribal Social Services,	353-6623, ext. 4201
Tribal VOCA worker,	353-4533



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RECRUITING SIX KBIC OJIBWA APPRENTICES and SIX ELDERS

We are now pleased to announce the Ojibwe Language Intergenerational Master-Apprentice Project which is funded through a grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA). This is a three year project though which the KBIC will receive \$200,000 per year.

The six Apprentices (**four adults and two youth, ages 16+**) will learn from Earl Otchinganigan, who has an Emeritus Degree; is a leading Ojibwe Language Expert; and a Co-Author of an Ojibwe Dictionary. He is our tribe's last fluent speaker, and he has been contracted to be our Master Instructor. He will develop curriculum, train apprentices to build their fluency and work toward certifying apprentices to teach the Ojibwe language. He will provide the teaching tools and training necessary for our Apprentices to teach language classes mentored by elders.

Recruiting KBIC Apprentices: We are looking for committed language learners with a demonstrated capacity, a passion and commitment to our tribe's Ojibwe language revitalization and preservation. Students must be willing to participate 45 weeks per year, for each project year. Stipends will be given to students for involvement each week to attend classes with Master Instructor; to student teach in community at assigned locations; and for study and prep time.

Recruiting KBIC Elder's (Gookom/Mishomis): We are looking for elders who are language under-standers and supportive of Ojibwe language transmission who will support learners in training. Stipends will be given to elders for four hours of mentoring during community language classes.

Application Deadline: December 4, 2008, by 4:30 PM

For Applications Contact:

KBIC Personnel Office
 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908
Phone: 906.353.6623, ext. 4140, Fax: 906.353.8068
Website: Ojibwa.com

OJIBWA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Ojibwa Community Library was awarded a two-year enhancement grant from the Institutes of Museum and Library Services. The grant will enable the library to be open six days a week, enable OCC to hire an assistant to the Librarian, and will enhance the needs of the elders and others in the community with vision impairments. New Library Hours are: Monday 12pm-7pm; Tuesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 12pm-7pm; Thursday 9am-5pm; and Friday 10am-1pm.

Patrons of the Ojibwa Community Library, who have overdue books and movies, please return them! Please take the time to return them; it is very costly to replace them. Use the book drop at the entrance to the college if you can't come to the library.



The library has received information and coupons, for the transition from analog to digital which will occur on February 17, 2009. If you rely only on a roof top antenna for your television viewing, you will need to purchase a converter box for your television. The Ojibwa Community Library has information to explain this new system, along with coupon application (worth \$40.00) to get your receiver box. Call the Library @ 353-8163 if you have questions.

~ Mary Bergerson, Library Director

November 2008 Calendars Events

November 4 — Native Vote! Remember to vote!
November 8 — Saturday Council Meeting, 9 am, Chippewa Room
November 11 — Veteran’s Day — KBIC Gov’t Offices closed
November 12 — KBIC Voter Registration closes
November 19 — Seventh Generation Feast
November 27 — Thanksgiving Day—KBIC Gov’t Offices closed



November 28 — National Indian Heritage Day — KBIC Gov’t Offices closed

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov to list your events. Events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-day event listings, visit www.ojibwa.com and click on calendar. For Youth events, see @ www.ojibwa.com, click on youth club, or contact 353-4643/Main Office at Youth Club, or 353-4644 for the facility attendants or the Kitchen/craft rooms.

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Gashkadino Giizis — Freezing Moon — November

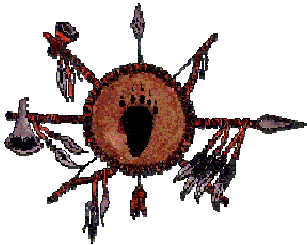
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The language page was designed from reference of “A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe” by John D. Nichols and Earl Nyholm.



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Anishinaabe Anokii

First People’s Work Center



A small business development and support center sponsored in part by a grant from the ANA that is focused on Native American-owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Anokii staff assist Native Americans and non-Tribal members in becoming successful and profitable business owners.

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- “Indianpreneur” Business Development Program

8:00 am-4:30 pm
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Timothy W. Shanahan,
Business Counselor
Tina Durant,
Services Coordinator



Anin! Devere DeCota born 9/22/2008, to Brittane Gauthier and John Wayne DeCota. Devere weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth.



Anin! Emma Louise Edwards born 8/17/2008, to Katie Payne and Ron Edwards. Emma weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was 17 inches long at birth.



Anin! Emma Grace Cote born 9/22/2008, to Jennifer Reed and Fred Cote III. Emma weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long at birth.

AFDO/Seafood Alliance HACCP 3-Day Training Course

HACCP training certification is required to obtain a Keweenaw Bay Indian Community commercial fishing license. There will be a certification course offered in Brimley, Michigan, during December 2008. Registration fee is \$90. A course agenda may be obtained at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Licensing Office or Natural Resource Department. Registration and travel costs will be paid for Keweenaw Bay Indian Community tribal members who wish to attend this training, through prior arrangement.

Course Information

Date: December 9-11, 2008
Location: Bay Mills Community College – Migizi Hall, 12214 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, Michigan
Times: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily

For registration please contact: Ronald Kinnunen, Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan State University, (906) 226-3687. For more information please contact the Natural Resource Department at (906) 524-5757.

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